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Chief of Station, Guatemala C-7 INFO: Chief, WHD;

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Club de Caza Tiro y Pesca ]

References: (1) LINC 1563      (3) GUAT 428  
(2) GUAT 316

1. In reply to the request in reference (1) for data regarding subject group, the following supplementary information is submitted. It was furnished by ESPERANCE.

Subject club is located next door to the Cine Norte and at the point where 4th Avenue reaches a dead end as it joins 1st Street Jocotenango. (See attachment 1)

The building has two doors opening on 1st Street Jocotenango, one composed of glass bricks leading into the bar and another, of solid wood 2 inches thick, leading into the office (see attachment 1). The glass door is backed by a wooden door 2 inches thick which is closed at night and secured by a 2 x 4 bar placed across it. A sign bearing the name of the club hangs over the office entrance.

A 60' .22 range composes part of the club house area. (Members also use the rifle range at Cipresales airport and the skeet range located behind the Campo de Marte.)

The roof of the building is of metal corrugated sheet iron construction. It appears that entrance to the building can be gained by raising this roofing material from the top. In addition, it is believed that there is an opening between the edge of the roof over the ammunition storage room and the outside wall since a sheet of veneer has been tacked up in that space.

The ammunition storage room is located behind the bar and is a narrow room running the length of the shooting range from which it is separated by a 7' wall. The door to this room is locked but the room can be reached by scaling the wall. Chairs and tables piled against the wall would facilitate climbing.

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The club has a limited ammunition quota and has had difficulty in obtaining shells. At present only a small amount of ammunition is stored in the clubhouse. This supply consists of about 80 boxes (500 shells each) of 12 and 16 gauge shells and 30 boxes (5,000 cartridges each) of .22 caliber ammunition. In addition, there is a shipment, size unknown, of .300 shells en route from Canada.

There are four rifles and 2 shotguns in the display case in the office and about 10 .22 guns in a rack to the left of the range.

The club has a total of 668 members of which 400 are in the capital and the remainder divided among branches in Mazatenango, Retalhuleu, Escuintla, Quezaltenango, Puerto Barrios and Jutiapa.

Mariano PORRAS is the club secretary.

2. Attached for Lincoln is a roll of exposed, undeveloped film containing two shots of the clubhouse taken by ESPERANCE.
3. Also attached for Lincoln are copies of diagrams furnished by ESPERANCE indicating the general location and floorplan of the clubhouse.
4. ESPERANCE has not yet furnished the membership list mentioned in reference (2). We shall forward it immediately upon receipt.
5. Station files contain no information concerning the Mariano PORRAS mentioned, above.

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Enclosures:

3 for Linc, as noted

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